

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claim 6 has been canceled and claims 7, 8, 11, 13 and 14 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 7-8, 11, 13 and 14 are pending in the present application.

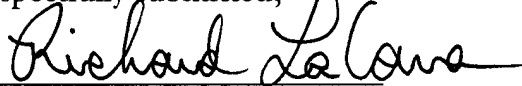
Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claim 14. In response, claim 14 has been rewritten in independent form so as to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In addition, each of claims 7, 8, 11 and 13 have been amended so as to be dependent on allowable claim 14, and are thus likewise in condition for allowance.

By the above amendments, all prior art rejections have been rendered moot.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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